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Title:

Alkaline Electrochemical Cell Having Non-Crimped Closure

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.111, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121, along with a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 as set forth in the accompanying fee transmittal.

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application by entering the following items:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, beginning on page 4 of this paper.